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DEWEY WANTS THE OREGON.

Says She Should Be Sent at Once for Political Reasons.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following dispatches have been received at the Navy Department: "MANILA, Feb. 24.—For political reasons, the Oregon should be sent here at once. DEWEY."

"MANILA, Feb. 24.—Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet."

"SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Oregon arrived at 11:10 February 23, and at Honolulu February 23. Mrs. and Mr. Giffin arrived on the "GRIFFIN."

Mr. Giffin is dispatch agent of the War Department. The Navy Department expects the Oregon to arrive at Manila about March 10. As the transports are ahead of schedule time, it thinks General Otis within a week will have reinforcements of 2,500 men.

TREASHEROUS MANILA NATIVES ARE COWED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Feb. 24.—10:30 A. M.—Owing to the wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearing of the streets at 7 o'clock last night, the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few who were fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary, the city was as quiet as possible.

Outside Manila, the rebels were very active. Near Calacan the brigade commanded by General H. G. Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels, but at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe loss.

The feeling in the city is much improved today, and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' rifle force, which is universally commended.

The United States transport Scandia, with the Twentieth Infantry on board, has arrived here from San Francisco, which port she left on January 24. All duties on importations of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended.

TWO BALLOTS TODAY.

Sacramento, Feb. 24.—Today's ballot (61st) resulted as follows:

BURNS	21
GRANT	20
GROVE L. JOHNSON	14
BARNES	8
BULLA	6
SCOTT	2
ESTEE	1
HEARST	28
BARD	3
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	1
PHELAN	1

Grove L. Johnson was given a complimentary vote today by Senators Cutter and Leavitt and Assemblymen DeLancie, Dibble, Henry, Knight, Knowland, Labaree, Lardner, Merrill, Miller of S. F., Raub, Robinson and Valentine.

Another ballot was ordered.

The second ballot resulted—Burns 24, Barnes 11, Bulla 11, Estee 1, Grant 24, Scott 2, Bard 3, De Vries 1, Rosenfeld 2, White 26, Phelan 3.

No Republican changes. Convention adjourned.

EAGAN DEFENDS THE BEEF. Better Than the Fresh Article.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Former Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan resumed his testimony before the Court of Inquiry investigating the beef charges. He wore the fatigue uniform of a Brigadier-General.

Recurring to the contract requirements, he explained that Swift & Co. were wholly responsible for the beef until delivered to the Government officials at the point designated by the department. The clause requiring beef to keep seventy-two hours after leaving the refrigerator was indorsed, he said, at his instance, after the concerns declared that they could prepare it so as to keep that long. Explaining further, he said:

"Suppose a commissary should make a requisition at Santiago for 20,000 pounds of beef, should secure it from the ship and take proper care of it, retaining it in the shade, and it should spoil within seventy-two hours, the contractors would not be paid for it." Many vouchers for beef had been paid, he said, and he presumed deductions for spoiled beef had been made, though he did not know. He understood, through Colonel Oswood, that beef had been rejected by commands, when in fact it was sweet and perfectly good.

Speaking of the arrangement for the Porto Rican expedition, General Eagan said he understood that General Brooks was to command it, and he accordingly consulted with General Brooks, reaching a complete and satisfactory understanding as to refrigerated beef. Subsequently he learned that General Miles assumed command, but he never consulted with him, and he did not know that General Miles knew of the beef arrangements.

Replying to Colonel Davis, he said that Colonel Sharp, chief commissary for that expedition, was furnishing something like \$250,000 credit on the United States, as an offer to send cash was made but declined. This statement was intended to bear upon General Miles' statement that funds for the purchase of supplies in Porto Rico were not available.

Here were read telegrams between General Eagan and Colonel Weston, the latter in Tampa, relative to sending by a packing firm of refrigerated beef to Tampa, to test how long it would keep after removal from the ice boxes, with a view to the making of contracts after the breaking out of the war.

The beef when removed from the ice boxes and hung up was doctored serviceable within forty-eight hours, whereas that left in the box after ice disappeared could not be used after eighteen hours. Frozen beef was declared by commissary officials at Tampa as the best solution of the fresh beef problem until circumstances were such as would admit the prompt delivery and use of refrigerated beef.

"A simple and complete," declared General Eagan, "was the authority of the commissary in Cuba and Porto Rico to purchase beef on the hoof for any emergency or at the will of their respective commanders."

Reports received, he said, showed without exception that the native beef was not nearly so satisfactory as the refrigerated beef. The latter tends to displace beef on the hoof wherever both are equally available.

WANTED FOR A VERY SERIOUS CRIME.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. J. M. Anderson, who died in Berkeley two days ago, is that death was the result of a criminal operation performed by Mrs. Jacquary, who it is said, resided at 38 Third Avenue in East Oakland. The jury comprised W. S. Whitney, John A. H. M. Waterbury, W. E. Cadlington, George Pope, L. W. Potts, George Bush, D. Clark and Grant A. W. warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Jacquary.

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING HEIR.

There is a chance to secure a fortune. Chief Police Fletcher has received a letter from a man named William Tizhe who resides at 2526 Eleventh Street, Omaha, Neb., who asks for information of a woman named Mrs. W. F. Kane, whose maiden name was Maud Ryan, who, it seems, has fallen heir to a fortune in money and real estate.

WATER DEAL COMPLETED. Necessary Signatures Secured to the Agreement.

The much talked of consolidation of the two Oakland water companies has been completed. The remaining 500 shares of stock were subscribed to the agreement last evening, as predicted in the Tribune.

By this deal, the Contra Costa Company absorbs the Oakland Company, and the controlling portions of the agreement are now being made. The guarantee of the \$1,500,000 bonds and the issuance of stock to the Oakland Company directors are being arranged for today.

The agreement signed by the people holding the 2,500 shares represented in the Contra Costa Company is, in brief, the purchase of the entire plant and business of the Oakland Company.

The absolute turning over of the interests of the Oakland Company cannot be completed before the middle of March, at the outside, though the formal transfer will be made at once.

SCOUTS IDEA OF RESIGNING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger, with his party, returning from Detroit, passed two hours in Pittsburgh last night. He said in answer to questions: "I could not afford to leave the Cabinet under the present conditions. I am perfectly satisfied to leave the investigation of my conduct during the Spanish-American war with the investigating commissions that have been appointed. I have no fear of the result. I could not relinquish the portfolio as Secretary of War while still under fire."

NO IDEA OF RESIGNING. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today. When asked concerning reports that he intended to resign from the Cabinet, he said that he had never entertained such an idea, and that, so far as his own disposition was concerned, he would remain in the Cabinet until the end of the present administration.

ARMY BILL COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It was reported this morning that there has been a hitch in the progress of the army reorganization bill owing to the refusal of the Democrats to accept the provision of the compromise bill which carried with it the increase of staff provided for in the Hull bill.

While the foregoing view was expressed at the War Department, at the Capitol Senators generally accepted the compromise as a foregone conclusion, and the understanding is that it will be along the lines indicated last night.

So far there has not been any expression of opinion that such a bill will not go through without debate. Some Senators hesitate to give up the provision for the enlistment of native-born troops in the islands, while others indicate a determined hostility to the provision if it should not be changed.

Representative Hull, chairman of the House Military Committee, today, during the debate on the army appropriation bill, had read, as a part of his remarks, what he said probably will be the compromise measure for the reorganization of the army.

Immediately after the reading of the joint resolution in the House today, an agreement was reached to limit general debate on the army appropriation bill to five hours, and it was taken up at once.

At 2:35 P. M. Mr. Sewell took the floor to make a speech in support of the army bill, urging action. He made a statement to the effect that 20,000 soldiers would be needed in Cuba, which was challenged by Mr. Foraker, the latter saying that the Military Committee had put the number at 12,000. Mr. Sewell expressed the opinion that the United States would soon be at war with Cuba, and said very decisive action was necessary in the Philippines.

At 3 o'clock the river and harbor bill was again taken up and the Nicaraguan canal amendment was reached.

JOHNSON EXCORIATES M'KINLEY. A Sensational Speech in House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, February 24.—Mr. (R.) of Indiana, who made a vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill while it was before the House, secured thirty minutes, in which he delivered a most remarkable and sensational speech, arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic program.

It was carefully prepared and read from manuscript, quite contrary to Mr. Johnson's usual custom.

He referred in opening to the recent banquet at Boston attended by the President and members of his Cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the Cabinet despite his incompetency, on account of his contributions to the campaign fund of 1896.

Secretary Long also came in for his share of irony. He had the audacity, Mr. Johnson said, to repeat the baseless charges that those who oppose the ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed members of the House, who gathered in groups to listen. Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with cannon, he declared, was the administration's policy.

The President's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared, was the most dangerous that ever fell from the lips of a chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue, it was," he said, "a careful study of the military, a statement of the facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the President to Pecksniff. If the President really really felt that Congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines, he asked why the President did not call Congress in extra session and keep his hands off.

He charged that the President covered the Senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution, and only allow the McNary resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition to sleep, while he went ahead waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for liberty.

How the two-third vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the President could tell. The people did not indorse the action of the Senate.

If the President could hush the noise of the self-seekers about him, he would hear, not the tread of the 100,000 men whom he desired to enforce his crusade against liberty, but the murmuring of the mighty army of the American people, who would overthrow him in the end.

The true cause of the President's change of attitude toward the Philippines, Mr. Johnson declared, was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists. They were the pensioners, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election, and he had no doubt they had already pledged him a renomination and re-election.

He charged that these men had already seized valuable concessions in China, by which acquisition the party machine would benefit. He said vast concessions had already been granted in Porto Rico and Cuba, and he had no doubt the board created by the President would farm out the valuable franchises to Americans, which properly belonged to the natives of those islands.

BULGARIA IS SAFE IN PORT. The Big Liner Reported Lost Turns Up at the Azores Islands.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PONTA DEL GADA, Azores, Feb. 24.—S. A. M.—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, from New York on January 23rd for Hamburg, which the British tank steamer Weehawken reported in distress 500 miles from the Azores Islands, is entering this port. All on board the Bulgaria are in good health.

The British tank steamer Weehawken arrived at Ponta del Gada on February 12th, with twenty-five passengers, which she had taken off the Bulgaria. The Bulgaria was spoken by the Weehawken on February 6th. She was pronounced to be in a sinking condition. She had a crew of ninety-eight men and carried forty-one passengers.

The Weehawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night of February 8th, and was obliged to proceed, her small boats having been swept away and her bunkers being full of water.

The rescued passengers of the Bulgaria reported that the cargo of the Bulgaria shifted, throwing the steamer on her beam's end, and although a quantity of her cargo was jettisoned the crew was unable to right her.

During the gale 150 horses were lost from the Bulgaria, and a boat with five men in her went adrift.

The Bulgaria, it appears, stopped eleven days, during which she was engaged in repairing her machinery and rudder. She lost one man during the operation.

The British steamer Antillian, Captain Frost, from Liverpool on February 4th for New Orleans, attempted to take the Bulgaria in tow, but gave up the task. The Bulgaria eventually proceeded alone.

RECEPTION TO REV. WM. KELLY. Words of Greeting From the Pastors of Oakland.

Last evening the Rev. William Kelly, who has been called to the pastorate of the First English Lutheran Church of this city, was tendered a reception by his congregation and the ministers of the various churches of the city.

Professor P. M. Fisher presided. The audience sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," after which Dr. Nelander offered a prayer. The chairman introduced Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., who, in a brief address on behalf of the ministry, welcomed the new fellow-worker and extended to him the hand of good fellowship.

Rev. Kelly made a feeling response to the kindly greetings, and expressed his appreciation of the warm reception tendered him.

Before the close of the exercises the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The benediction was given by Dr. Nelander.

The new pastor was then introduced to those in attendance, and a social time followed. Refreshments were served by the ladies connected with the church.

BROWN IS A ROYAL FAKIR. Stole Money and Then Said He Had Been Robbed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—General Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, today called at the War Department as follows, concerning the criticisms of the late General Garcia's funeral:

"HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Editorial and Havana letter in the Herald of February 13th, alleging friction between naval and military entirely baseless. I consulted with Cromwell in advance, sent ambulances and cavalry with ladies and flowers to cemetery, and attended with department staff the memorial ceremony at Morococha Church. I sent sent carriage and staff to represent the department at the cemetery, leaving the navy marines unhampered in conducting ceremonies."

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A NEW HOTEL ON THE WATER FRONT. A New Hotel has appeared on the water front. It is called "The Arcata."

It is located at the northwest corner of Water and Franklin streets. It was built and will be operated and owned by Joseph Vignier, who for more than a decade has been the senior owner of the St. Louis B. use at First and Franklin, which he managed with skill and success. The Arcata is practically the first private structure which has been built on the wharf in twenty years. It is finely appointed, convenient to all the business interests in that section, and will be conducted on a liberal basis with the comforts of a well-kept hotel. The place is running now, after a formal opening will take place Saturday night, March 4th, when all Mr. Vignier's friends are invited.

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was formed and it emerged from the palace at 10:05 A. M. headed by General Zurlinden, the Military Governor of Paris, followed by the late President's household.

The whole route was lined with troops of all arms and was also guarded by police.

The procession proceeded slowly toward the cathedral, the crowds reverently standing with bared heads as it passed.

The people in the crowds doffed their hats respectfully to President Loubet, who saluted the flags of the regiments lining the route. When the procession emerged upon Quai de la Magdeleine, fronted upon the Ile de la Cité, the bells of Notre Dame began to toll, and when the cortege reached the square in front of the cathedral, otherwise the place du Parvis Notre Dame, the bells burst into a funeral dirge, the troops presenting arms and theasket was taken into the cathedral.

AT THE CEMETERY.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The funeral procession has now completed its long route and is entering the cemetery of Per

la Chaise. The whole way has been traversed without unpleasant incident. The military and police arrangements throughout were admirable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Funeral services in memory of the late President Faure of France, were held here today, the President, Cabinet, diplomatic corps and a large part of official Washington attending.

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COMPLETED.

15,000 shares of stock in the Costa Company are to be divided b

between Dingee and Hayward. The shares are worth at par, \$100 per share, but at present quotations are only of the value of \$87.

The office of the two companies was in the Contra Costa headquarters building. It is probable that connecting pipe line will be run from the Oakland and to the Contra Costa mains, so that the entire supply can be utilized at any time desirable.

These facts developed at the meeting of stock holders held in the rooms of the company at 723 Montgomery street last evening. There was a small attendance, and very little business was done.

transacted, President Henry Flax
Victor Metcalf, J. G. Whittier, W.

Henshaw, Secretary Mead, Robert Knight and Harry Gordon were among those present.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair, as soon as the names of the signers to the agreement had been read.

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Authorized capital \$1,000,000
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Surplus and undivided profits.....	75,000

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Cor. Broadway and 12th St.
INCORPORATED 1867.

Authorized Capital.....	\$1,600,000 00
Capital Paid in.....	180,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund..	160,835 10
Deposits Dec. 31, 1888.....	\$5,000,000 00

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AMONG THE RAILROAD MEN AT WEST OAKLAND.

Officials on a Tour of New Rules for Workmen in the Local South. Shops.

There has been a decided falling off in railroad business this month. While in the freight business remains fairly good, the passenger traffic has been such a decided slump that a number of trains have been laid off and the number of cars on the local trains reduced. The extra men are complaining that they have nothing to do. An improvement in business is anticipated next month.

IN THE SHOPS.
In West Oakland shops there is no chance. There is a great deal of work for all and no prospect of any decrease.

Engines 1401, 1661 and 1506 have been thoroughly overhauled, and they will be run out of the shops this week. No. 1506 will be used on the Seventh street local. The other two are both main line passenger engines.

The following engines are in the shops at this time, being rebuilt: Nos. 1575, 1268, 1237, 1781 and 1636.

No. 1420, the engine which pulled the Owl train, is now in the hands of the builders and will be fired up Sunday.

It is now in the hands of the builders and will be fired up Sunday. It will not be put on a run for several days, as it will have to be thoroughly broken in before taking the regular runs.

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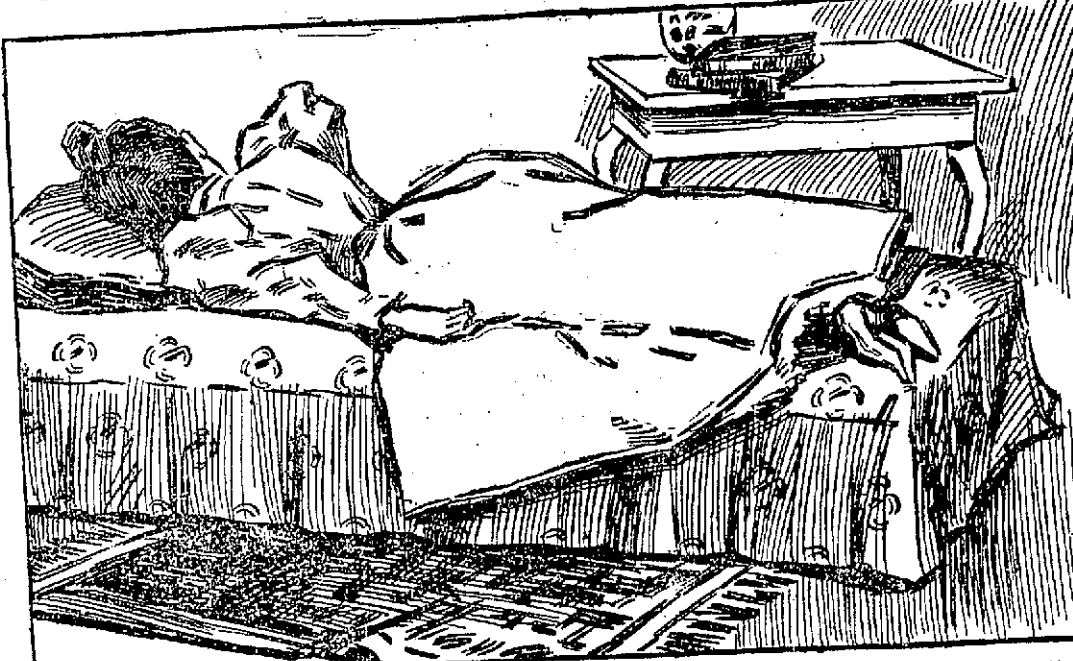
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WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.



"Tired and broken down women, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influences of female complaints, why do you suffer?" "Why will you allow yourself to become 'blue,' discouraged and despondent?" "Why will you endure the torture of backache, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by rheumatism or head troubles?" "If you suffer thus, it is wholly needless and entirely your own fault. There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Let me read you these words, which were recently penned by a woman who suffered, who endured, who sought and who found relief."

"Mrs. H. P. G. Barnes, one of the best known ladies in Butler, Pa., says: 'For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form. I took medicine but did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be relief. At last our druggist recommended me to try a remedy about which I had heard much and which I had not heard of before. I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health. I am rejoiced to say that it completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly well, able to attend to all my duties, and I believe I owe my life and continued good health wholly to the use of Warner's Safe Cure.'"

"This is only one case among thousands in which Warner's Safe Cure has been the means of curing the distressing ailments peculiar to women. Time and again it has proved to be the most powerful giving quick and permanent relief."

"No woman who wishes to escape misery, to avoid suffering, to replace delicacy and weakness with health and strength can afford to be without this grand discovery."

"It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails and one that has proved to be woman's best friend."

Mortgage Foreclosed.
Judgment has been rendered for the plaintiff in the suit of C. W. Douchin to foreclose a mortgage on lot 330 on property belonging to John and Jane Harrington and others. The property is situated on the southeast corner of Seventh street and Broadway.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"The Creamer"
Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 409 Ninth street. H. J. Barber, proprietor.

Cutter's Place
Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 413 Ninth street.

The Narrow Gauge Market.
The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, proprietors, sell prime meats at low down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

4c Upwards.
Water glasses at H. Scheelhaas' store, 405 Eleventh st.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Mail price.

Rooms for Housekeeping
At Winsor House, corner Ninth and Washington streets. Rooms single or in suite for housekeeping; also use of kitchen, large dining room and all cooking utensils. Prices reasonable to permanent persons. Call and see. Mrs. Pritchard, prop.

40c Each.
New wood seat chairs at H. Scheelhaas' old store, 405 Eleventh st.

Fruitvale Cottage Home Tract.
A few lots only are left in this tract, all of which are fine building sites, elevated and well drained, sheltered from winds; climate unsurpassed; level lots; fine soil; near the street cars. LOTS \$150, \$200, \$250 to \$300.

Terms on \$20 cash, balance \$10 per month. Low interest on deferred payments—only 7 per cent per annum. Write or apply to

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IN OAKLAND
We carry a full line of desirable staple goods and latest novelties. LATEST WINTER GOODS NOW IN. 1108 BROADWAY

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AGREEMENT.
Feb. 15, 1899—Rachel, Chas. and Amy M. McCall with L. J. Larson, to convey W. 1/2 of lot 152 S 1/2 of S 33 W 127 blk 558, Old, \$1,120, 20 per cent on 24 per cent.

CHATELAIN MORTGAGE.
Feb. 15, 1899—Wm. Lyons to D. W. Carrington, in city of Sacramento, installment 2 per cent per month, \$1,000.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.
Feb. 15, 1899—Geo. D. and Clara M. King to E. W. Lark, in city of Sacramento, 1 month 5 per cent per month, \$48.

REPUBLICAN Municipal Ticket

CITY OF OAKLAND

ELECTION, MARCH 13th, 1899

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| For Mayor | R. W. SNOW |
| For Auditor and Assessor | A. H. BREED |
| For Treasurer and Tax Collector | Z. T. GILPIN |
| For City Attorney | W. A. DOW |
| For City Engineer | M. K. MILLER |
| For Councilman-at-Large | A. BARSTOW |
| For Councilman-at-Large | B. C. CUVELLIER |
| For Councilman-at-Large | GEO. R. STETSON |
| For Councilman-at-Large | B. H. WELCH |
| For Councilman, First Ward | F. K. MOIT |
| For Councilman, Second Ward | F. R. GIRARD |
| For Councilman, Third Ward | M. W. UPTON |
| For Councilman, Fourth Ward | L. G. WOLFE |
| For Councilman, Fifth Ward | FELTON TAYLOR |
| For Councilman, Sixth Ward | MILES DOODY |
| For Councilman, Seventh Ward | H. D. ROWE |
| For School Director at Large | JOHN RUSS |
| For School Director at Large | H. A. POWELL |
| For School Director at Large | W. F. B. WAKEFIELD |
| For School Director at Large | C. L. INGLER |
| For School Director, First Ward | C. H. REDINGTON |
| For School Director, Second Ward | ROBERT M. PRICE |
| For School Director, Third Ward | GEO. E. RANDOLPH |
| For School Director, Fourth Ward | T. F. MOCK |
| For School Director, Fifth Ward | DAVID RUTHERFORD |
| For School Director, Sixth Ward | HENRY MENGES |
| For School Director, Seventh Ward | DR. W. J. WILCOX |
| For Free Library Trustee | WM. D. ARMES |
| For Free Library Trustee | MURRAY LAIDLAW |
| For Free Library Trustee | C. A. JACKSON |
| For Free Library Trustee | J. G. HOYT |
| For Free Library Trustee | B. H. PENDLETON |

BY AUTHORITY OF

Republican City Central Committee
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Chairman

M. D. MERRITT, Secretary.
Committee Headquarters: Blake & Moffitt Building, 906 Broadway, room 26. Tel. Main 823.

Democratic Municipal Ticket.

—STANDS FOR—
"Equal Rights to All, and Special Privileges to None."

And the following platform adopted by the DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION:

PLATFORM

The Democracy of the city of Oakland announces the following principles:

First—The city taxes are too high, and we will reduce them if we have the power.

Second—We consider the public schools as the bulwark of American liberty, and we intend to support and maintain them to the fullest extent.

Third—We are in favor of all kinds of public improvements, and the purchasing of a park that will meet with the approval of the people.

Fourth—We are in favor of the completion of the work on the West Oakland marshes, and the improvements of Independence Square in East Oakland.

Fifth—Considering the oppressive water rates in Oakland, we are in favor of the acquisition by the city of the water supply, and to the accomplishment of this end we instruct our candidates to use every lawful means.

Sixth—Until Oakland shall acquire its own water supply, we are in favor of fixing the rates justly and fairly, and at the same time are of the opinion that the present rates are too high and ought to be reduced.

Seventh—We are also in favor of the acquisition by the city of its gas and electric power.

Eighth—In consequence of the city's litigation, many thousands of dollars have been spent unnecessarily for outside attorneys. We are opposed to this, and if our nominee for City Attorney is elected, we promise for him that he will properly attend to the city's litigation without additional counsel.

Ninth—We are in favor of the improvement of our streets, and think they should be put and maintained in the best condition at the least expense.

Tenth—We endorse the eight hour law recently passed in the House of Representatives.

Eleventh—We are in favor of the most rigid economy in every department of the city's government.

Twelfth—The city of Oakland is now organized under a freeholders' charter which was framed at a time when its municipal affairs were subject to and controlled by general laws; and

Whereas, By the amendment to the State Constitution of 1895 it is permitted to manage its municipal affairs without reference to general laws and entirely independent of them; and

Whereas, By reason of the former state of the constitution, the present charter is very defective and requires to be amended in many particulars relating to municipal affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the city of Oakland is in favor of securing action by the City Council, to the end that proper amendments may be presented and submitted to the people for ratification, in order that the city of Oakland may receive the full measure of benefits derived from the said amendment to the State Constitution, and thereby repeal many general laws now applicable, which arrest the development of the city and prevent its citizens from correcting many abuses in the administration of its affairs.

For Mayor EDWARD HACKETT
For Auditor and Assessor JAMES E. SAULPAUGH
For Treasurer and Tax Collector THOMAS T. GARRITY
For City Attorney R. M. CLEMENT
For City Engineer J. C. BULLOCK
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For Councilman at Large ABRAHAM JONAS
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For Councilman, Second Ward JOHN GEARY
For Councilman, Third Ward D. W. ALDEN
For Councilman, Fourth Ward J. DENAHY
For Councilman, Fifth Ward M. E. MAGUIRE
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FRIDAYFEBRUARY 24, 1899.

The cartoon is not a very popular melody in Sacramento nowadays. Some of the members don't like "The Rogues' March" it has been playing.

Oakland's "Chinese Christians" have petitioned the Legislature to enact a Sunday law. As they are ahead of our white congregations in that regard, it looks as if they are cutting a pace that will land them on the golden stairs before the white people arrive, and get a chance to pass an exclusion act.

P. T. Riley, the aged Oaklander who passed the closing years of his life in a saloon, found a way of refuting the charge that he was irregular in his habits. He adopted a system whereby he took his drinks at certain intervals and timed himself by the saloon clock so as to ensure the proper workings of his plan. There was method in his madness, anyhow.

No wonder Sacramento is a "wide open" town where faro, keno, stud-horse poker and other prohibited games ply under the very noses of the police, for evangelism itself must be conducted on a low moral scale there, judging by the following item in last night's Bee: "W. R. Daly, the evangelist, who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared, is alive and well. He was in Oak Park yesterday and had a glass of beer in the saloon of John Steen, who recognized him."

The rain seems to be working up at last, and such as we appreciate California's golden sunshine, we hope it will take a vacation for awhile and allow a few inches of water to be distributed over the State. If we get out of the scrape all right and allow ourselves to be caught in like manner again, we deserve all the disaster that may come to us. The problems of irrigation and the conservation of water should hold the floor until we have arrived at something that will at least mitigate the evils of future droughts.

The Khalifa is proving the best friend General Kitchener has in the world. His former raid resulted in the British commander being made a military hero and elevated to the peerage, and now he is going to add to his glory by attacking the organized and well-disciplined British army at Omdurman with another force of savages who will be slaughtered like sheep when they get within range of the Gatlings. The black flag of the "Lord of the Desert" will soon be lowered to rise no more.

MODERN FRENCH DEMOCRACY
French republicanism has certainly become democratic enough to please the most fastidious of the sans culottes. Not only does the new President of the Republic eat pie, but he exhibits in many other ways his profound sympathy with the cause of the down-trodden masses. The descriptions of his manners that are coming this way show him to be as much a man of the people as any Yankee store-keeper. Tammany politician or Kentucky colonel.

While President Emile Loubet, according to the reports of certain Paris journals, does not wear his wooden sabots in the Luxembourg Palace, he does invariably put on a pair of felt slippers when he takes his dinner. Let it be also noted that he does not dine; he takes his dinner. During that honest, pebbled meal he tucks his napkin by one corner of it in his shirt collar. After his dinner, it is reported, the man who holds the destinies of the French Republic in his ungloved and ungroomed hands smokes a pipe—a well-colored pipe, it is said to be—during the process, let our Alderman Woodward take notice, expectorating freely on the floor, no matter how costly his carpeting may be.

Such is the testimony of the National reactionary press to the quality of the new President's manners. Possibly this element of the Parisian press is in danger of making the object of their shafts of polished and delicate satire irresistibly popular.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE ARMY.
Once again President McKinley has given proof of his greatness. He has accepted a compromise whereby he has achieved a victory. He has obtained from the hands of the obstructionists in Congress a measure for the reorganization of the army that will meet the present imperative needs of the country, and will remove the necessity for calling an extra session of Congress. These are great ends in themselves. In securing them, the President has evinced his readiness at all times to trust the American people.

The compromise army bill which affords this favorable solution to a problem that was becoming serious, allows practically the same organization as that demanded in the Hull bill or a total of 100,000 men. This is a continuance of the present strength of the regular army of 200,000 men, with provision for the enlistment of an additional force of 35,000 men, either in the United States or in the colonies, to be kept distinct from the regular army. The proposed increase is to continue until July 1, 1901, which will carry the question of a permanent enlargement of the army over the next Presidential campaign, when it can be made an issue if that be deemed desirable.

By this compromise the reasonableness of President McKinley's recommendation of an army of 100,000 troops for present use is conceded by his opponents. By his acceptance of the bill as it stands, the President demonstrates his ability to "plow the field with the team that is furnished" to apply the phrase lately happily cited by Auditor Snow in his speech forecasting the issue of Oakland's present city campaign, and his intentions in the assured event of his election to the office of Mayor. This ability is one of President McKinley's rare gifts, the mark of statesmanship of the highest order.

A still higher attribute in an American President is the readiness at all times to trust and to appeal to the people. This disposition to wait upon and take counsel of, to take orders from, the American people is one of the most characteristic attributes of President McKinley's statesmanship. Should circumstances, in his judgment, justify his making the permanent increase of the army, to the limits now provisionally fixed, an issue in the next campaign, he can go before the people on that appeal with every assurance of an overwhelming triumph.

MORE CLEVELAND SMILES.
It was reported that ex-President Cleveland recently, upon receiving the news of the battle at and around Manila, fainted upon his paper, smiled and went to dinner.

The ex-President has had another chance to smile. Doubtless he availed himself of it. The news that skulking incendiaries in Manila had succeeded in firing several districts of that city, while others had fired from the cover of windows and roofs upon United States troops engaged in the duties of volunteer firemen, is essentially mirth-provoking. To be sure, it was not so exhilarating as the earlier news. The wounding of a captain and half a dozen other United States troops was but an incident in comparison with the engagement in force where both the United States army and fleet were engaged, and where men were killed on both sides, the losses of Mr. Cleveland's especial proteges, the misguided Manila natives, running up into the thousands. Still, even this latter episode was worth a smile, from the Cleveland reactionist and obstructionist point of view.

There is nothing that proves more inspiring to the soul of one of your anti-expansion statesmen than to meet the verification of his predictions. It deepens his assurance of his own supreme wisdom, while it is at the same time administering to an obstinate universe due and needed correction for not having recognized it.

So Cleveland and his school of patriots will keep on smiling at every new difficulty encountered by this nation and its authorities in the undertaking to give good government to the people of the Philippine Islands, responsibility for which the indiscretion of Admiral Dewey thrust upon them. Of course, it will never occur to them to reflect as to what proportion of these difficulties may be due to the misleading impressions given the Philippines by their utterances in our Congress and elsewhere.

Need's efforts to prevent the Administration from digging the big Nicaragua ditch will result in the digging of his own political grave. The people will not stomach a candidate for President who stands between them and one of the most important enterprises the country has ever sought.

The Monadeck's trip to Manila has not proved fruitless, for the sturdy monitor that was quartered so long in San Francisco bay is keeping Aguinaldo's forces busy dodging the shells it is hurling into their camp. California is winning first honors all around in the Philippine campaign.

Rebels are said to be growing about the outskirts of Manila in "bands." If they come from Aguinaldo's camp it is safe to say that they are only performing on wind instruments.

Stole a Lamp
Joseph Carter pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday a. m., and was sentenced to thirty days in the city jail.

CANDIDATES ARE HARD AT WORK.
R. W. Snow Addresses Peralta Improvement Club.

The Peralta Improvement Club held a meeting last evening and listened to brief addresses from R. W. Snow, W. A. Dow, B. H. Welch, R. M. Price and John Russ.

Mr. Snow advocated the organization of district improvement clubs, as well as central clubs. He thought that great good for the city could be done by these organizations.

Other candidates discussed matters of a purely local nature, and a general conference on matters pertaining to the annexed district, followed.

REMAINS OF J. E. CROOKS PLACED IN THE TOMB.
The funeral services over the remains of J. E. Crooks, the Hayward banker, who passed away after a lingering illness, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Haywards Hall.

The floral offerings were many and were most beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: E. O. Webb and Isaac Parsons, representing Union High School No. 3; Dr. Gamble, for the Masonic order; P. Wilbert, for the Odd Fellows; Charles Prouse and William Greenwell, for both these organizations; J. C. Lynch of San Francisco, clerk of Internal Revenue, and Col. Fuller, also of San Francisco, Pension Agent.

WATER RATES TO BE DISCUSSED.
There will be a meeting of the Fire and Water Committee of the Council tonight for the purpose of discussing the proposed water-rate ordinance for next year. Testimony will be taken on the part of representatives of the several water companies and the result will be an ordinance, or perhaps two ordinances, which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Council Monday night.

There will also be a meeting of the Street, License, Judiciary and Finance Committees of the same body. The Board of Education will confer with the last-mentioned committee with a view to securing funds with which to keep the High School running until the proper end of the term.

Edison's First Chew.
Thomas Edison tells a good story of his first experience as a tobacco chewer.

"I and two other little fellows went and saved up a lot of scrap iron and tin and sold it for a few cents. There was a large boy in the neighborhood (I think he must have become a bunco stealer afterward) who knew of our hoard. One day when we had been in swimming he came to us and said: 'Say, you fellows, if you will give me that tin and iron and stuff you have, I'll teach you how to chew.' 'The proposition struck us as being very fair, particularly as he agreed to furnish the tobacco. Well, we were quite willing so he brought some old Canadian cut down to a sand bank by the river. He divided the stuff into three parts and gave us each one. Then he said: 'Now, you must do exactly as I say, and you must do it right away, or you'll never learn to chew.' 'Now then,' he shouted, 'hold it up.' 'We held it up.' 'Put it in your mouth,' he yelled. 'We put it in.' 'Now chew it,' he said. 'We chewed it.' 'Now spit it out,' he said. 'We spit it out.' 'Now work away at it a great rate.' 'Swallow it,' he screamed. 'We gulped it down, and then that young rascal fairly rolled down the bank with laughter, while we were rolled down the other side sicker. I suppose that any of us had been in our lives before or since. One of the boys nearly died, and they had a very serious time with him. That was my first experience with tobacco.'"

Hood's Pills
Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, with no pain or grip. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MINSTRELS AT THE MACDONOUGH
Fine Performance by the Hi Henry Company.

The Hi Henry's big minstrel show gave an excellent performance at the Macdonough Theatre last evening. There was a large audience in attendance and the various artists were well received.

There was an original descriptive first part called "The American Navy" introducing the company as the crew of the flagship Brooklyn before the harbor of Santiago. This was certainly a novelty in the minstrel line and was appreciated by the large audience.

The first part included a number of pleasing songs by George M. Decker, Roger de Coverly, J. A. Gates, Oscar Minibelle, John H. Davis, W. S. Elliott, M. M. Melvian, E. G. Stewart, Raymond Teal, F. B. Morton, Robert Baker, Robert Saint Clair, Dan Allman and Billy Clark. J. Albert Gates made a very clever captain in charge of the ship.

Hi Henry and his band of thirty pieces made a decided hit. Mr. Henry was called before the curtain several times. He is an artist with the cornet.

Teal and Baker as "The Tramp and Black Venus" gave a very clever sketch.

Dan Allman in a little of everything was well received, as were Morton and Elliott in their musical duettes and novelties. The Contour Brothers gave a fine specialty performance. Altogether the show is up to date in every respect. The company will play again tonight and tomorrow evening.

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ANDREE'S BODY FOUND AT LAST.
Discovered With the Balloon in Wilds of Siberia.

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"I hasten to inform you that Andree's balloon has been found."

"I was running on snowshoes after elk in the primeval forest of South Yenisei, and came across tracks of Andree. It was 350 versts (231 miles) from Khatanga, and 100 versts (67 miles) from the gold washings in Sanvich, down in the pit of the river."

The balloon and ropes were torn, and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance so the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washings at Sanvich, which can only be done by means of snowshoes."

"I guarantee the truth of these facts and shall soon be in Tomsk."

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Rev. Yatman's Farewell.
Rev. C. H. Yatman, the evangelist, sailed last Tuesday on the America Maru for Hawaii, Japan and China. This is Mr. Yatman's second trip around the world. Quite a number of his Oakland friends went over to San Francisco to bid him Good-bye when the steamer started. Among them were the Misses Grace Smith, Minnie Smith and Sadie Smith, Mrs. Lomen, Miss M. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finch, Emma Finch, Rev. Dr. E. B. Dyer, Dr. Kummer, A. Bush and others. A beautiful floral piece had been sent to Mr. Yatman's stateroom by some of his Berkeley friends.

Suit to Recover.
M. H. Eashman has brought suit to recover \$155 from Thomas C. Lee, Oregon, on a promissory note secured by mortgage on real estate in this city.

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AN OAKLAND GIRL DIES AT SAN JOSE.
Mrs. Helen May Clement, who died in San Jose on the 10th of this month, was formerly a resident of this city, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Miss Clement was a graduate of the High School, and afterward attended the State University. Later she went to San Jose, where she came to her untimely death. She was interred in Mountain View Cemetery last Thursday.

PECULIAR NOTICE SENT TO MAYOR THOMAS.
Mayor Thomas has received the following peculiarly spelled notice from Paul Pozo, who is believed to be slightly demented: "Paul Pozo will paynt, varnish, renovat, whitewash, dust a rag or construct a transconthentine railway, promt, you. I will pay you \$5,000.00 in gold, promt, to piaz the most peculiar or respectabl pres among his patrons, for a reputashun more than waz; a dolr a camore or les, with meals on the dor stop with the dogs, if a piaz, Yors faithfully, 'Address, Lodging Hour, 'Cor. Pack & St. Clara.'"

TONIGHT, AT THE CALIFORNIA THEATER
At the California Theater, San Francisco, this evening, a benefit performance will be given in behalf of Louis A. Morgentstern, and the many playhouse patrons in Oakland and suburbs who know him should be largely represented at that event.

MEETING OF FOURTH WARD IMPROVERS.
The Fourth Ward Independent Improvement Club will meet this evening in Montana Hall at Adelphi station. This will be a purely business meeting, which all members are urged to attend.

BOLIVIAN INSURGENTS GAIN GROUND.
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COURT NOTES
Victor H. Metcalf, as special administrator of the estate of Isabelita Murphy, has applied for permission to sell fifty shares of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad stock at \$100 a share.

AMERICAN TROOPS CHEER THE VETERAN CUBAN COMMANDER.
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